

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bertrand A. Damiba

Application No.: 09/769,880

Filed: 01/24/2001

Group No.: 2626

Examiner: McFadden, Susan Iris

For: System, Method And Computer Program Product For A Distributed Speech Recognition Tuning Platform

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

Leanne J. Fitzgerald
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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (5).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

The client has instructed the undersigned to withdraw as attorneys of record and transfer the files to new counsel.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due

- (i) There is no outstanding term for response.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONERS

6. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

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January 8, 2009

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Re: Withdrawal of Power of Attorney

Dear Leanne:

Per your instructions of January 7, 2009, we have filed a Request for Withdrawal of Power of Attorney paperwork with the Patent and Trademark Office for the following cases:

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10/989,873
09/769,638
09/769,903
09/802,662
09/802,394
11/270,712
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09/802,493
10/078,188
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10/923,342
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Status of Withdrawal request

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A copy of such paperwork is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,
Zilka-Kotab, PC


Kevin J. Zilka

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